



## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

# FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 0735

PRINTERS NO. 2093

PRIME SPONSOR: Gillespie

### COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2010/11	FY 2011/12
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Game Fund	\$0	\$0

**SUMMARY:** This legislation amends Title 34 (Game and Wildlife Code) by removing the requirement that hunting licenses be displayed and by removing the corresponding penalty. It also requires that hunters or trappers provide proof of licensure to any landowner whose land that person may be occupying or to any officer whose duty it is to enforce Title 34.

**ANALYSIS:** Current law requires that a hunting license must be displayed while hunting or taking game in any manner. By removing this requirement, hunters will be able to carry wallet-sized licenses. In addition to the added convenience for hunters, the smaller license will allow the Game Commission to continue its efforts to modernize the way licenses are created, distributed, and recorded. The Game Commission strongly supports this legislation.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** According to the Game Commission, enactment of this legislation will have no adverse impact on Commonwealth funds.

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*Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.*